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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOVAL OF MINUTE PARTICLES FROM A SURFACE USING THERMOPHORESIS TO PREVENT PARTICLE REDEPOSITION

Enclosed are:

1. [X] 22 (twenty-two) pages of specification, claims, abstract
2. [X] 5(five) sheets of FORMAL drawing.
3. [] _____ pages of newly executed Declaration & Power of Attorney
(copy or original).
4. [X] Priority Claimed to U.S. Provisional Appln. No. 60/220,418,
whose entire disclosure is incorporated herein by
reference.
5. [X] Applicant claims Small Entity Status.
6. [] Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and
reference.
10. [X] Authorization under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).
11. [] Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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[X] This is a Provisional of prior application No: 60/220,418 filed July 24, 2000. Incorporation By Reference-The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

[X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application claims priority to Provisional Application No. 60/220,418 filed on July 24, 2000, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference--

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